GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4331
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2000
FIRE IN POST OFFICE IN CHENNAI
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;SRINIVASULU KALAVA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether recent fire accident in Chennai General Post Office has come to the notice of the Government;

(b) if so, the total loss suffered thereby;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any inquiry in this regard; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof and the action proposed to be taken against the guilty persons?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total loss suffered is assessed as Rs.80.78 lakhs.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The enquiries are continuing and action would be based on the findings.